

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY AT**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**August 10, 2000**

**IN RE:**

**PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF THE  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
AND NOW COMMUNICATIONS, INC. PURSUANT  
TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.**

**DOCKET NO. 00-00141**

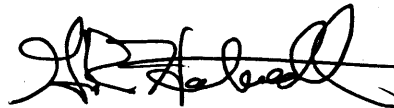
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**ORDER APPROVING MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL  
OF PETITION FOR ARBITRATION**

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On August 4, 2000, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") filed a Motion to Withdraw its Petition for Arbitration filed on February 25, 2000, pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; such Petition was seeking resolution of certain issues arising between NOW Communications, Inc. ("NOW") and BellSouth in the negotiation of a new resale agreement. The Motion states that on August 2, 2000, the parties executed a new resale agreement. Accordingly, BellSouth moved to withdraw its Petition for Arbitration, which the Pre-Arbitration Officer hereby grants.

As both parties have agreed to the entry of this Order, the withdrawal of the Petition for Arbitration between BellSouth and NOW is approved, and this docket is deemed closed.



Gary R. Hotvedt, Pre-Arbitration Officer

ATTEST:



K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary

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